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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR GENERAL
(RETRANSMISSION)

REF: KABUL 01332

¶1. This is an action request - see paragraph 2.

¶2. In order to comply with Leahy human rights vetting requirements, this cable forwards the name of one Ministry of Interior General who will accompany 11 Wolesi Jirga members invited by Rep. David Price and Rep. David Drier to participate in a House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC) program. HDAC will focus on legislative oversight of the defense and security sector. Post possesses no derogatory information on this individual. Post requests the Department's review of this individual by June 12, 2008.

¶3. This cable retransmits reftel.

¶4. Following is the biographical data:

¶1. Name: Abdul Zia Kohistani
Father's name: Abdul Zahir Kohistani
Grandfather's name: Abdul Gafar Kohistani.
POB: Kapisa, Afghanistan
DOB: May 26, 1958
Ethnicity: Tajik
Rank: Major General, Ministry of Interior
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